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FOR: NOVEL BREVIBACILLUS CHOSHINENSIS AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING PROTEIN WITH USE OF THE MICROBE AS HOST

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2008, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 1–4, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.